

The Vermont Department of Health presents:



# WHAT'S **NEW** IN IMMUNIZATIONS?

A one-day conference for health care professionals working in

**Family Practice Pediatrics**

**Adult Health School Health Public Health**

**Tuesday, October 30, 2007**

**Stoweflake Mountain Resort & Spa Stowe, Vermont**

## Join us in Stowe!

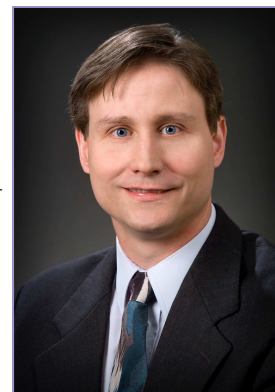
According to the National Immunization Survey (NIS) data for 2005/2006, Vermont coverage rates are on an upward trend, yet there is much work to be done. Join us at the Stoweflake Resort for an excellent continuing education opportunity to network, learn, and re-energize your commitment to even better immunization coverage throughout Vermont.

The conference will provide updates regarding:

- New immunization recommendations and products
- Methods to improve pediatric vaccine coverage rates
- Vermont epidemiology of vaccine preventable diseases
- Adolescent immunization issues
- Adult immunization recommendations
- And more!

## Keynote Presenter

A native of Vermont, Dr. Andrew Kroger graduated from Yale University in 1998 with a joint MD/MPH, concentrating in International Health. He trained in Pediatrics for two years at Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital in Cleveland before transferring to Emory University where he boarded in Public Health and Preventive Medicine. Since 2001, Kroger has worked at the Center for Disease Control, first in Notifiable Disease Surveillance Informatics at the Epidemiology Program Office, then on to his present work with the National Center for Immunizations and Respiratory Diseases. As one of the traveling trainers in the Education, Information and Partnership Branch, Dr. Kroger has given over ninety presentations that include immunization updates, the National Smallpox Vaccination Program, and Pandemic Influenza Preparedness. He is also involved with some of the new distance learning activities of the branch, including the Current Issues in Immunization Series delivered through NetConferencing. He has provided programmatic and technical guidance in educational activities of the branch since 2003.



Andrew Kroger, MD, MPH

In his keynote address, Dr. Kroger will give us an immunization update from the national front. In the afternoon, he presents a concurrent session that will address vaccine issues in an adult medical practice.

# Conference Agenda & Logistics

8:00-9:00am	Registration Continental Breakfast Exhibits - <i>throughout the day</i>
9:00-9:15am	Opening Remarks Christine Finley, MSN, MPH, ARNP <i>Deputy Commissioner of Public Health</i> Vermont Department of Health
9:15-10:15am	<b>What's New? National Update on New Vaccines</b> Andrew Kroger, MD, MPH <i>Medical Officer</i> Center for Disease Control
10:30-Noon	<b>Vaccine Preventable Disease Surveillance &amp; Reporting: What's Up in Vermont?</b> Susan Schoenfeld, RN, MPH <i>Deputy State Epidemiologist</i> Vermont Department of Health
11:30-Noon	<b>Vermont Immunization Program Updates</b> Susan Barry, MSA, CPNP, CLC <i>Immunization Program Chief</i> Vermont Department of Health
1:00- 2:00pm	Concurrent Sessions

## **A Adolescents & Immunizations**

Miriam Sheehey, RN  
*Vermont VFC Coordinator*  
Vermont Department of Health

Paul Parker, MD  
*Pediatrician*  
Richmond Pediatrics

## **B Vaccine Issues in Pediatric Medical Practices**

Maura Crandall, RN, BSN  
*Vermont AFIX Coordinator*  
Vermont Department of Health

Wendy Davis, MD  
*Director, Maternal Child Health*  
Vermont Department of Health  
*Pediatrician* Timberlane Pediatrics

## **C Vaccine Issues in Adult Medical Practices**

Andrew Kroger, MD  
Center for Disease Control

2:15-3:15pm	<b>Immunization Registry</b> Bridget Ahrens, MPH <i>Immunization Registration Manager</i> Vermont Department of Health
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An application has been submitted to the Vermont State Nurses Association, Inc. for the Conference. For more information, please contact Julie Nelson Basol of JNB Marketing about contact hours and logistics: **802.425.3936 [jnb@gmavt.net](mailto:jnb@gmavt.net)**

## **CONFERENCE SITE, ACCOMMODATIONS:**

1746 Mountain Rd. (Route 108),  
Stowe, Vermont 800.253.2232

The Vermont Department of Health *What's New in Immunizations* conference will be held at the Stoweflake Mountain Resort & Spa on Tuesday, October 30, 2007. A block of overnight rooms have been reserved and are available for participants the night of Monday, October 29. To obtain the reduced rate of \$149 + tax (per night, single/double occupancy), call 800 253-2232 or 802 253-7355. You must specify that you are attending the VDH Immunization Conference in order to receive the reduced overnight room rate. Deadline for securing the reduced rate is: **October 23, 2007.**

The Stoweflake is a AAA Four-Diamond luxury resort with an abundance of amenities, including their 50,000 sq. ft., world-class spa, state-of-the-art fitness facilities, two award-winning restaurants and luxurious accommodations. For spa services, please contact the Stoweflake Resort at least one week in advance. [www.stoweflake.com](http://www.stoweflake.com)

## **DIRECTIONS TO THE CONFERENCE:**

FROM I-89: Take Exit 10, Waterbury/Stowe/Route 100. Turn onto Route 100 at the end of the exit ramp toward Stowe and continue for approximately 11 miles. Turn left at the blinking red light in the village of Stowe onto Rt. 108 (Mountain Road). Continue on Rt. 108 for about 2 miles - the Stoweflake will be on your right. For further directions, visit [www.randmcnally.com](http://www.randmcnally.com).

## **REGISTRATION, CONTINUING EDUCATION:**

The early bird registration fee for the Immunization Conference is \$25 and includes continental breakfast, lunch, and materials. A fee of \$35 will apply for those registering after October 16. NO REFUNDS for cancellations will be made in the 7 days prior to the Conference, however, you may send a substitute in your place. Please return the completed registration form with a check made payable to the State of Vermont Department of Health. Mail your registration and payment to:

**Immunization Conference**  
**Attn: JNB Marketing**  
**741 Hand Road**  
**N. Ferrisburgh, VT 05473**

**Presented by the Vermont Department of Health Immunization Program**  
**Miriam Sheehey, RN Vermont VFC Coordinator 802.865.7755 [msheehe@vdh.state.vt.us](mailto:msheehe@vdh.state.vt.us)**

# Registration Form

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For more information: 802.425.3936

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*Please make checks payable to: State of Vermont, Department of Health*

☐ Prior to October 16: **\$25**; ☐ After October 16: **\$35**

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If you require special accommodations or have additional needs in order to participate, please check this box. Indicate your requests in writing and include with your registration form.